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## Letters between A. H. Yoder and W. J. Kerr, as well as letters of recommendation from Horace M. Campbell and E. G. Bunnell

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Westville, Ind. March 31<sup>st</sup> '05.

Pres. Kerr,

Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Will there be any vacancies in your College for the coming year?

I have had fourteen years experience as teacher in the schools of Indiana, five of which have been in High School, and two as Superintendent of Westville Schools. I have been asked by the School Board to remain another year, but I'd like to go West. I now hold State High School License, and have had work at both Ind. State Normal and one year's standing at the University. I completed the Latin-Scientific Course of Valparaiso College in 1902, receiving Degree B.S. I have also had work in the post-graduate department of Science-Physics,

I would prefer Mathematics or Science, but I would be able to teach other subjects as well. I had special work in Histology - Animal Tissue, of which I have in my possession about 60 good slides. I have taught the following subjects: Algebra,



Geometry, Rhetoric, Lit. Am. & Eng., General History, Botany,  
Zoology, Civil Government, Phys. Geog., Physics, Cl. Latin,  
Caesar, Virgil; Hence, through actual experience, I  
am acquainted with most of the work in High School,  
2/3 Grammar Grades as well.

I can present grades in the following from the various  
Colleges, which I have attended: Algebra. Geometry-Plane  
& Solid; Trigonometry, Astronomy, Latin-Caesar, Cicero &  
Virgil. (Botany, Zoology, Scientific Physiology, Chemistry,  
Physics, Histology) General Hist., English Hist. (All the  
Sciences with Laboratories) Rhetoric, Eng. Lit. & Am. Liter-  
ature. Par. Law. Debating - Orations, etc. Psychology & Pedagogy.

Reference - Prof. P. A. Yoder of Logan.

Hoping that I may be able to be of service to  
you, I await an early reply.

Respt,

A. H. Yoder - B. S.  
Supt. of Schools.



Westville, Ind. 3-3-'05.

In commendation of Prof. A. H. Yoder, who is now in the midst of his second year as superintendent of the Westville schools, I desire to say that, morally, he is a clean man, a gentleman in every respect.

His management of the school ~~has~~ and his instruction in the High School have been satisfactory.

He is quiet, earnest, faithful. His influence over our young people has been good. As to his scholastic attainments, the certificates he carries will testify.

I fully commend him.

Yours Truly,

Horace M. Campbell, M.D.



(Office of E. G. Bunnell)  
Supt. of Schools  
Laporte County,

(Copy)

Laporte, Ind. June 21 - 1904.

This is to certify that I am well acquainted with Supt. A. H. Yoder of Westville and know him to be a scholarly christian gentleman. In his work both as superintendent and instructor he has been eminently successful.

It was a pleasure to visit his school for there one found a spirit of earnestness and good will to be a characteristic of the entire school.

His pupils made excellent advancement in all of their studies.

Prof. Yoder has a pleasing personality and is well equipped by natural endowment, experience, education and professional training to do the kind of work that is certain to be a credit to himself and the community in which he is employed.

He will not prove a disappointment to you in any way.

Very respectfully,

E. G. Bunnell,

Co. Supt.



April 7, 1905.

Mr. A. H. Yoder,  
Westville, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of March 31st, will say that, so far as I am able to tell at present, there will be no vacancies next year in the College in any of the science departments. Should there be an opening for you later, I shall have pleasure in writing you.

Yours truly,

W. J. KERR, President.